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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: Claire GIARD-BLANCHARD et al.

GAU: 1712

SERIAL NO: 09/989,199

EXAMINER: Philip C. Tucker

FILING DATE: November 21, 2001

FOR: ORGANIC EMULSION-BREAKING FORMULA AND ITS USE IN TREATING WELL BORES DRILLED IN OIL-BASE MUD

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

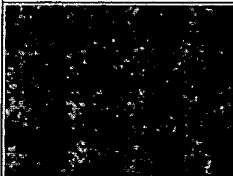
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Reply

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**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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